

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 327

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Austin Garrett Evans on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Austin Garrett Evans, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Austin is a student at Central Baptist School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 261 includes numerous Merit Badges and much distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Austin's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; he completed his project at the Horton community in Bartlett, organizing several workers who contributed over 70 hours of labor to clear three area lots of trash, debris, and weeds that had accumulated over many years; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Bartlett Hills Baptist Church, where he plays in the youth praise band; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Austin Garrett Evans as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Austin Garrett Evans on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.